

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1437  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE THESSALONIKI 254

E. O. 11652: N/ A  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, GR  
SUBJECT: CONFISCATION OF THESSALONIKI NEWSPAPER

REF: (1) THESSALONIKI 251; (2) ATHENS 2439

BOTH THESSALONIKI MORNING PAPERS OF APRIL 24 CARRY BRIEF  
FRONTPAGE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFISCATION PREVIOUS DAY OF  
" THESSALONIKI" AND " VRADYNI" NEWSPAPERS. ORDER WAS ISSUED HERE  
BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE TSANAKAKIS.  
COURT WILL MEET TODAY TO RULE ON LEGALITY OF CONFISCATION  
AND, IF ORDER IS UPHELD, APPEAL MAY BE FILED BY PAPER WITHIN  
FIVE DAYS.

2. COMMENT: PUBLISHER VELLIDES OF " THESSALONIKI" CLAIMS  
DAMAGES OF DRS. 250,000 (\$8,300) ARISING FROM CONFISCATION.  
CONGEN UNDERSTANDS HE IS ALSO THREATENING TO FOLLOW ALLEGED  
PLAN OF " VRADYNI" TO SHUT DOWN OPERATIONS ALTOGETHER IF LEGAL  
ACTION IS BROUGHT AGAINST PAPER.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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